

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A foldable filter frame comprising in combination:
a filter media panel; and
a rectangular support frame surrounding the filter media panel, the support frame including four edge elements, each edge element having at least two sidewalls ~~a double-walled construction~~ and being foldable into a position in which a first leg of the respective edge element is ~~generally~~ substantially perpendicular to a second leg of the edge element, an end of at least one of the edge elements that defines a corner of the support frame supporting a foldable tab that is receivable in a complementary slot in one of the sidewalls ~~in an end~~ of the other edge element defining the respective corner of the support frame with the tab being arranged in an inner space between the two sidewalls ~~double-walls~~ of the edge element.
2. (Original) The foldable filter frame of claim 1 wherein the filter media panel is planar.
3. (Original) The foldable filter frame of claim 1 wherein the tab includes a notch that engages an upper corner of the complementary slot when fully inserted therein.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently Amended) The foldable filter frame of claim 1 wherein the end of the at least one edge element supports a pair of tabs each of which is receivable in an associated complementary slot in in a respective one of the sidewalls ~~the end~~ of the other edge element defining the respective corner of the support frame.
6. (Original) The foldable filter frame of claim 1 wherein each edge element has a first end supporting a tab and a second end having a complementary slot.

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.